# SPORTS

## PRESIDENT SMITH HOME FROM LEAGUE MEETING

Says International Club Owners Are Thorough Sportsmen, and Predicts

a Successful Season. DUNN SENDING OUT CONTRACTS

Virginians' Manager Will Have Players Report Here March 15-Barrow, It Is Said, Will Attend Opening Game With the Leafs.

In an optimistic frame of mind Presient Alvin M. Smith of the Richmond

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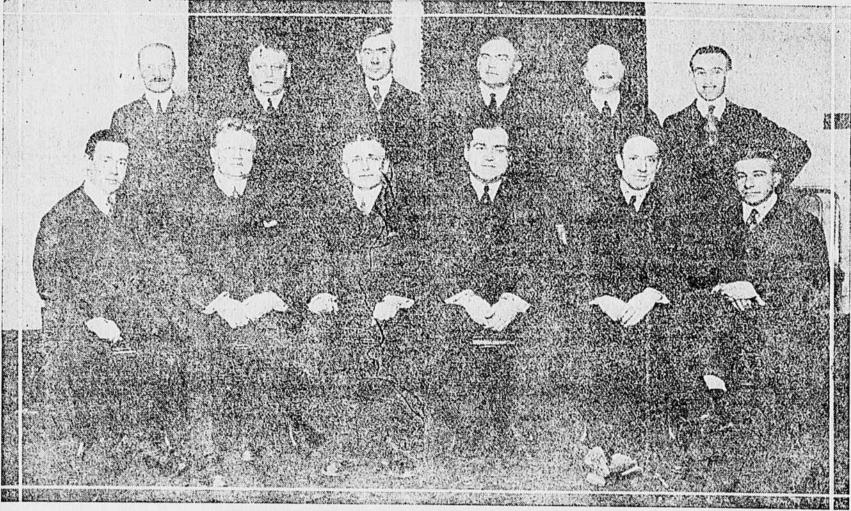
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### EVERY ONE AN OPTIMIST, EXPECTS SUCCESSFUL SEASON



PRESIDENT BARROW AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS.

Those in the photograph standing, left to right—C. D. Chapin, Rochester; J. J. McCaffery, Toronto; S. D. Flanagan, Providence; J. J. Stein, Buffalo; Alvin M. Smith, Richmond, and W. J. Manley (Secretary).

Sitting—T. A. Fogarty, Jersey City; C. B. Ebbets, Newark; H. W. Medicus, Newark; Edward Grant Barrow (President); J. Dunn, Richmond, and

# FEDERALS WILL GET THE

President Gilmore Intends to Open

New England Circuit Passed Up York This Season.

BALTIMORE, February 16 .- James A.

## WILL INCREASE SEATING

President Hempstead Promises to AcCommodate 50,000 Persons at
Army and Navy Game.
NEW YORK, February 16.—President
Harry Hempstead, of the New York
Giants, will Increase the seating capacity of the Polo Grounds to 50,000
for the Army-Navy football game, to
be played here November 27.
Committees from Annapolis and West
Point met here to-day and signed an
agreement that the annual contest be
played in New York, it was the Army's
turn to decide where this gridient hat
the should be staged and New York
was named some time ago. The choice
of grounds was simply ratified at the
meeting to-day.

### BASKETBALL

## CAPACITY AT POLO GROUNDS JACK JOHNSON PICKED TO WIN OVER JESS WILLARD

Record in His Bout With Moran at Paris Shows That the Big Smoke Is Not "All In."

HAS PLENTY OF ENDURANCE

Also the Punch When Needed-Negroes Are Able to Stand More Than a White Fighter-Jeanette and Langford Are Examples.

that the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard affair seems fairly certain of being the two battlers affair seems fairly certain of being John Marshall High School basket-li team will play the Ashland five is afternoon on the local court. The handers promise to bring their Johnson will win with comparative

the sporting world is still in the dark.

To give the two battlers some credit it must be said they were willing. That they missed nine out of ten wallops only means they were a little bit excited and because neither one knew much about boxing. Only goes to show that anybody can be a boxer. In the early rounds, Al Dougherty's McCoy handed Al Morgan's McCoy quite a few right wallops in the stouach. This exchange was reciprocated by Al Morgan's McCoy with a few left hooks, that make everything lifty-fifty.

## KILBANE SIGNS TO BOX

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WILLIAMS AT PHILLIE

PHILADELPHIA. February 16.—

Matchmaker Jack McGuigan, of the National Athletic Club, announced last night that Johnny Kilbane, feather-weight champion of the world, has signed a contract to meet Kid Williams, the bantam king, at his club.

The contract calls for transportation and a purse of \$10,000 to be split fifty fifty by the fighters, and the weight of the fight, which will be a half hour before the lads enter the ring.

Kilban's contract specifically calls for the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding off and wants a public meeting. Mechanical State of the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding off and wants a public meeting. Mechanical State of the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding to find wants a public meeting. Mechanical State of the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding. The State of the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding. The State of the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding. The State of the National Athletic Club, but Kid Williams or his manager, Sam Harris, has not signed yet. Harris is holding. The National Na

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"Home Run" Baker, star-third baseman of the Philadelphia American
Lengue baseball team, has decided
to retire from the diamond, and
will not appear with the team next Association.

AL M'COY BOXES AL M'COY
IN NEW YORK CITY RING
Impossible for Experts to Deelde Which
Is the Worst—Buttlers Miss Nine
Out of Ten Wallops.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Al McCoy fought Al McCoy to-night at the
Broadway Sporting Chib, and the quage
tion "which is the worst." still remains a mystery, it was this way:
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senson, according to an announcement made here to-night by Man-ager Connic Mack, at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers'

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### ATHLETES PREPARE FOR M'GILL-GRAYS' MEET

Soldiers and Clubmen Training American Leaguers Will Open Sea-Daily Under Coaches Cragle and Ryan for Saturday's Events

McRee, Gentry, Breeden and Rennie to Stage the Feature-Heubi Will Form Part of Barton Heights' Relay Team-Officials Selected.

### Events and Officials Grays-McGill Indoor Meet

50-yard dash.
50-yard hurdles.
Midget relay—Barton Heights vs.
St. Peter's School.
Relay race—Norwood, Signal Corps and Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

of Virginia.
Shot-put.
440-yard dash.
Invitation, 50-yard dash—McRee,
Blues; Breeden, First National
Bank; Rennie, Barton Heights; Gentry, Church Hill Athletic Club.
Relay—Highland Park, First National Bank and Chimborazo.
High jump.
220-yard dash,
Pole vault.
880-yard run.
Relay—Hilles, Barton Heights and
Church Hill Athletic Club.
Mile run.

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Relay—Grays vs. McGill.
OFFICIALS.
The following officials have been selected to net at the meet:
Starter: Dobson.
Referee: Seville.
Judgest Price, Hazen, Canepa,
Splatt.

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Timers: Pollard, Crump.
Inspectors: Richardson, Haw.
Announcer: Chittum.

Catholic Union will hold a dual tract meet Saturday night at the Grays' Armory. Both teams are training daily for the encounter, and the events will be keenly contested.

A feature of unusual interest will be

the invitation 50-yard dash. The four

run.
In consequence, both teams are developing men to offset the other's ad-

Blues Gall Off Carnival.

The Blues have abandoned their function of holding a relay carnival February 27 only lifteen teams ha

Draw for Burns.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Kid
Burns, the Westside welterweight battled ten hard rounds to a draw with
Tommy Moore, at Brown's Gymnasium
Athletic Association, to-night.

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\*Apprentice claimed.

Would Accept No Aid.

A. B. Sheppard, 435 North Eighteenth Street, fell at Sixth and Broad Streets early last night while attempting to board a Laurel Street car, and was slightly injured. Ambulance Surgeon Stern was called and endeavored to assist the man, but he refused to allow the surgeon to put his hands on him, and was allowed to depart. He did not appear to be injured to any extent.

For Suit or Over-

Your Measure.

### ROCKY MOUNT TO PLAY YANKEES ON APRIL 5

son in the New Virginia League City.

SPECIAL FIFTY-YARD DASH OTHER BIG MAJORS EXPECTED

After Game With the Virginians, Contests in Prospect Staging Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro and Winston-To Take a Short Trip.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., February 15.

-April 5, Easter Monday, will be the first day that the Rocky Mount club In the Virginia League will be seen in action against another club. That club will be the New York Americans, under "Bill" Donovan, according to a letter received to-day by local baseball moguls. With the reporting of the locals on April 1 for training, there will be only three days of training before the American League team is taken on for an exhibition game. While this date will open the exhibition season, it is expected dates with other of the American and National League teams will be secured.

From his home in Ohio, Manager Ray Ryan is negotiating for exhibition games with the International League teams. It is expected that events with several of these squads will be secured, as well as with the Richmond club, whose nearness to this city will make it possible to fill in a date almost any day.

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Following the return of the big league teams to the North, exhibition games will be taken on with Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Winston, though only the game with Raleigh has been scheduled. The locals will also take a trip to Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Winston.



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